

~~AMENDMENT~~

Please cancel claims 9, 10, 11, and 14, and amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A compound that [inhibits proliferation of lymphocytes] inhibits cytotoxicity, wherein said compound comprises N-terminal acylated and/or C-terminal amidated or esterified forms, wherein said compound [further] consists of at least 12 up to 60 amino acids wherein said compound comprises the formula:

α - β

wherein:

the sequence: α comprises a first sequence portion: SEQ ID NO: 38 and a second sequence portion: SEQ ID NO: 39; and

the sequence β comprises a first sequence portion: SEQ ID NO: 40 and a second sequence portion: SEQ ID NO: 41; and

wherein: α and β are the same or different and each is [are] independently selected from

the group consisting of: [from of the formula]:

[(a) {R aa⁷⁶⁻⁷⁷ L} (aa⁷⁹⁻⁸⁴) (SEQ ID NO:1)

or

(b) (aa⁸⁴⁻⁷⁹) {L aa⁷⁷⁻⁷⁶ R} (SEQ ID NO:2)]

wherein α is: R E aa⁷⁷ L (SEQ ID NO: 38) and R aa⁸⁰⁻⁸³ Y (SEQ ID NO: 39);

wherein β is: Y aa⁸³⁻⁸⁰ R (SEQ ID NO: 40) and L aa⁷⁷ E R (SEQ ID NO:

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wherein:

[aa⁷⁶ is E or V;]

aa⁷⁷ is D, S or N;